

THE NINTH CENSUS.

THE PACIFIC STATES. The Population and Progress of California, Nevada, and Oregon—The City of San Francisco.

The enumeration of the population of the three Pacific States has been completed, and the returns made public.

The population of California increased very rapidly after the opening of the gold mines in 1848, and in 1850, the year the State Government was formed, it reached 92,397, including 963 colored persons, but not including any Indians or half-breeds.

The first enumeration of the population of Nevada was in 1850, when it reached 6337, including 6813 whites and 45 colored persons.

The first enumeration of the population of Oregon was in 1850, when it reached 13,394. In 1860, Washington Territory having meanwhile been constituted out of a portion of it, the population numbered 52,465—an increase in ten years of 39,171, or 294.65 per cent.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

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that he will prove a valuable member of the company. Miss Lily Vining Davenport personated "Celia" creditably, especially in the early scenes of the play. Towards the last, however, she rather lacked animation. To a very large part of the audience the hero of the occasion was Mr. James Mace, who represented "Charles," the wrestler. Mr. Mace has a splendid physique, and he is entitled to the credit of filling the minor role assigned him in an eminently satisfactory manner.

At the conclusion of the performance Mr. Davenport was called before the curtain, and he made a brief speech, in which he alluded to the difficulties attending his assumption of the management of a theatre, in the middle of a season, his trouble in collecting a competent company and his prospects for success. The most noteworthy feature of his speech, however, was the straightforward and manly protest which he made against immoral performances. He said that he wished it distinctly to be understood that no immoral dramas will be produced at the Chesnut while it is under his management, and he characterized many of the performances that have occupied the stage of late years as disgraceful to the managers who produced them, and to the actors who performed them, and to the public who patronized them.

THE CITY AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE CHESNUT the comedy of As You Like It will be repeated this evening. AT THE WALNUT Mr. Edwin Booth will personate "Hamlet" this evening. AT THE ARCH the drama of Across the Continent will be performed this evening.

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MARRIED.

BEKTON-FOX.—On the 12th instant, by the Rev. Edw. L. Lycey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion, WILLIAM S. BEKTON, of St. John, N. E., and Lucy, eldest daughter of Philip L. Fox, Esq.

DIED.

BECKETT.—Suddenly, on the 11th instant, ANNA MARY, wife of Ashland Beckett, in the 39th year of her age.

JAQUETT.—Suddenly, of disease of the heart, on December 11, 1870, P. S. JAQUETT.

LAKE.—On the 9th instant, JACOB LAKE, in the 62d year of his age.

MOYER.—At sea, on steamship Montana, from San Francisco to Panama, ALBERT, son of the late Charles Moyer, of Philadelphia.

STEVENSON.—On December 10th, 1870, Mrs. MARY STEVENSON, relict of the late William L. Stevenson, in the 58th year of her age.

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CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8, 1870. The Annual Election for thirteen Directors of this bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

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